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For: Systems and Methods for Communicating in a  
Personal Area Network

Examiner: Tran, Phuc H.

### RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please consider remarks for the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to April 17, 2006, by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.